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## REGISTRATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

## No. I.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

MARRIAGES—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1868.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1868.

A.—*Serial Table of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1862-68, and in the QUARTERS of those Years.*

*Calendar YEARS, 1862-68 :—Numbers.*

Years.....	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
Marriages No.	—	178,791	187,776	185,474	180,387	173,510	164,030
<i>Births</i> ..... „	—	767,897	753,870	748,069	740,275	727,417	712,684
Deaths .... „	—	471,102	500,689	490,909	495,531	473,837	436,566

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1862-68.

(I.) MARRIAGES :—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	36,670	36,380	37,579	36,807	37,988	35,528	33,953
June ..... „	—	45,462	48,577	45,827	44,599	44,146	40,853
September „	—	44,003	46,257	45,852	44,675	41,932	40,600
December „	—	52,946	55,363	56,988	53,125	51,904	48,624

(II.) BIRTHS :—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	198,594	195,355	196,753	194,130	192,947	186,341	181,990
June ..... „	202,892	199,649	192,427	192,988	188,835	189,340	185,554
September „	—	190,255	179,096	181,941	181,015	173,439	172,709
December „	—	182,638	185,594	179,010	177,478	178,297	172,431

(III.) DEATHS :—*Numbers.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	120,095	134,254	138,136	140,410	142,977	128,096	122,019
June ..... „	109,984	112,523	128,551	115,892	116,880	118,121	107,392
September „	—	108,462	116,650	113,362	112,223	112,504	92,381
December „	—	115,863	117,352	121,245	123,451	115,116	114,774

*Annual Rates per Cent. of PERSONS MARRIED, and of BIRTHS, and DEATHS, during the Years 1862-68, and the QUARTERS of those Years.*

*Calendar YEARS, 1862-68 :—General Percentage Results.*

YEARS.....	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
Estmtd. Popln. of England in thousands in middle of each Year....	21,649	—	21,430	21,210	20,991	20,772	20,554	20,336
Persons Mar- ried Per ct. }	—	1'689	1'668	1'770	1'768	1'736	1'688	1'614
Births .... „	—	3'508	3'584	3'554	3'564	3'564	3'539	3'504
Deaths. .. „	—	2'257	2'198	2'361	2'339	2'386	2'305	2'147

*QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1862-68.*

*(I.) PERSONS MARRIED :—Percentages.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March .... Per ct.	1'364	1'398	1'382	1'442	1'428	1'472	1'408	1'360
June..... „	—	1'717	1'704	1'840	1'754	1'724	1'726	1'614
Septmbr. „	—	1'635	1'628	1'728	1'732	1'704	1'616	1'582
Decembr. „	—	1'995	1'954	2'064	2'146	2'022	1'996	1'890

*(II.) BIRTHS :—Percentages.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March .... Per ct.	3'694	3'674	3'713	3'777	3'765	3'740	3'691	3'644
June..... „	3'764	3'637	3'742	3'644	3'692	3'651	3'700	3'665
Septmbr. „	—	3'371	3'518	3'346	3'434	3'453	3'343	3'365
Decembr. „	—	3'347	3'368	3'458	3'370	3'376	3'428	3'350

*(III.) DEATHS :—Percentages.*

<i>Qrs. ended last day of</i>	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March .... Per ct.	2'234	2'576	2'551	2'652	2'723	2'772	2'538	2'443
June..... „	2'040	2'220	2'109	2'434	2'217	2'260	2'308	2'121
Septmbr. „	—	2'024	2'006	2'179	2'140	2'141	2'169	1'800
Decembr. „	—	2'211	2'137	2'187	2'283	2'349	2'213	2'230

B.—*Comparative Table of CONSOLS, PROVISIONS, PAUPERISM, and TEMPERATURE in each of the Nine QUARTERS ended June, 1868.*

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9
Quarters ending	Average Price of Consols (for Money).	Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcase), with the <i>Mean</i> Prices.		Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.	Pauperism.		Mean Tem- pera- ture.		
						Quarterly Average of the Number of Paupers relieved on the <i>last day</i> of each week.				
			Beef.	Mutton.		In-door.	Out-door.			
1866	£	s. d.	d. d. d.	d. d. d.	s. s. s.				°	
June 30	86 $\frac{1}{8}$	46 6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 5 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ —8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7	60—95 77	123,657	734,139		53·0	
Sept. 30	88 $\frac{3}{8}$	51 —	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ —8 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	75—120 97	120,955	717,553		58·9	
Dec. 31	89 $\frac{1}{8}$	56 8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 5 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	85—130 107	133,979	734,312		46·2	
1867										
Mar. 31	90 $\frac{1}{8}$	60 7	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 5 $\frac{7}{8}$	5—7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	115—160 137	147,620	832,364		38·9	
June 30	92 $\frac{1}{8}$	63 11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	135—175 155	134,678	779,629		53·5	
Sept. 30	94 $\frac{1}{8}$	65 4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5—7 6	100—155 127	129,838	743,977		59·7	
Dec. 31	94 $\frac{3}{8}$	67 11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	110—155 132	146,237	771,230		42·5	
1868										
Mar. 31	93	72 2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{3}{8}$	125—170 147	159,716	860,165		41·4	
June 30	94 $\frac{3}{8}$	71 10	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —7 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	130—170 150	142,588	800,944		55·8	

C.—*General Average Death-Rate Table:—Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 of the Population in the Eleven Divisions of England in the Ten Years 1851-60; in the Year 1867; in the Spring, Summer, and Autumn Quarters of 1867; and in the Winter and Spring Quarters of 1868.*

Divisions.	Average Annual Rate of Mortality to 1,000 Living in						
	Ten Years, 1851-60.	1867.				1868.	
		Year.	Spring Quarter.	Summer Quarter.	Autumn Quarter.	Winter Quarter.	Spring Quarter.
I. London .....	23·63	22·98	20·38	21·27	23·61	23·29	21·88
II. South-Eastern counties .....	19·55	18·90	18·02	17·64	18·07	19·14	17·01
III. South Midland „ .....	20·44	20·32	19·87	18·34	19·03	20·01	17·13
IV. Eastern counties .....	20·58	19·33	19·43	17·24	18·38	19·43	18·05
V. South-Western counties .....	20·01	19·13	19·13	15·89	17·65	20·21	16·94
VI. West Midland „ .....	22·35	20·70	19·49	18·82	20·30	21·31	19·19
VII. North Midland „ .....	21·10	20·31	19·92	18·63	19·25	20·59	19·89
VIII. North-Western „ .....	25·51	25·89	24·06	23·76	26·31	26·31	23·92
IX. Yorkshire .....	23·09	23·64	23·45	22·65	21·89	22·53	22·51
X. Northern counties .....	21·99	24·73	23·83	23·19	24·67	24·80	21·95
XI. Monmouthshire and Wales .....	21·28	20·68	21·85	17·82	18·85	22·12	19·89

*Note.*—The above mortality for the year 1867 is the mean of the quarterly rates.

D.—*Special Average Death-Rate Table*.—ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per Cent. in TOWN and COUNTRY DISTRICTS of ENGLAND in each Quarter of the Years 1868-66.

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Enumerated. 1861.	Quarters ending	Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent. in each Quarter of the Years			
				1868.	Mean '58-67.	1867.	1866.
In 142 Districts, and 56 Sub-districts, comprising the <i>Chief Towns</i> .....	3,287,151	10,930,841	March ..	2'403	2'761	2'732	2'966
			June ....	2'220	2'353	2'199	2'639
			Sept. ....	—	2'249	2'243	2'513
			Dec. ....	—	2'460	2'380	2'439
			Year ....	—	2'456	2'389	2'639
In the remaining Districts and Sub- districts of Eng- land and Wales, comprising chiefly <i>Small Towns</i> and <i>Country Parishes</i>	34,037,732	9,135,383	Year ....	—	2'014	1'955	2'008
			March ..	2'012	2'350	2'315	2'250
			June ....	1'804	2'057	1'991	2'171
			Sept. ....	—	1'746	1'696	1'749
			Dec. ....	—	1'902	1'818	1'860

*Note*.—The three months, January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months, April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last two quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculations, also for the difference between 365 and 365·25 days, and 366 and 366·25 days in leap year.

E.—*Special Town Table*.—POPULATION; BIRTHS, DEATHS; MEAN TEMPERATURE and RAINFALL in last Spring Quarter, in Fourteen Large Towns.

Cities, &c.	Estimated Population in the Middle of the Year 1868.	Births in 13 Weeks ending 27th June, 1868.	Deaths in 13 Weeks ending 27th June, 1868.	Annual Rate to 1,000 Living during the 13 Weeks ending 27th June, 1868.		Mean Temperature in 13 Weeks ending 27th June, 1868.	Rainfall in Inches in 13 Weeks ending 27th June, 1868.
				Births.	Deaths.		
Total of 14 large towns...	6,391,080	61,044	37,473	38'10	23'39	52'4	4'02
London .....	3,126,635	28,629	17,043	36'75	21'88	55'2	4'22
Bristol (city) .....	167,487	1,563	971	37'46	23'27	—	—
Birmingham (borough)...	352,296	3,303	1,813	37'63	20'66	53'3	3'81
Liverpool (borough) .....	500,676	4,940	3,213	39'60	25'76	52'7	3'71
Manchester (city) .....	366,835	3,597	2,528	39'36	27'66	53'1	2'87
Salford (borough) .....	117,162	1,231	757	42'17	25'93	51'8	3'14
Sheffield (borough) .....	232,362	2,328	1,525	40'21	26'34	52'6	3'58
Bradford (borough) .....	108,019	1,266	838	37'92	25'10	—	—
Leeds (borough).....	236,746	2,644	1,312	44'82	22'24	52'6	3'30
Hull (borough) .....	108,269	1,097	592	35'91	19'38	51'2	3'86
Newcastle - on - Tyne } (borough) .....	127,701	1,276	698	40'10	21'94	51'0	4'05
Edinburgh (city) .	177,039	1,815	1,049	41'15	23'78	51'9	4'60
Glasgow (city) .	449,868	5,110	3,307	45'59	29'50	51'1	8'10
Dublin (city and some suburbs) .....	319,985	2,245	1,827	28'16	22'92	—	—
(1863.)							
Vienna.....	560,000	—	4,970	—	35'62	59'5	—

*Note*.—The population used in deducing the birth and death-rates for the quarter is not estimated for any particular quarter, but for the middle of the year.

F.—*Divisional Table*.—MARRIAGES Registered in Quarters ended 31st March, 1868-66; and BIRTHS and DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th June, 1868-66.

1 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	4 5 6 MARRIAGES in Quarters ended 31st March.		
			1868.	1867.	1866.
			No. 36,670	No. 36,380	No. 37,579
ENGLD. & WALES....Totals	37,324,883	20,066,224			
I. London .....	77,997	2,803,989	6,185	6,359	6,687
II. South-Eastern .....	4,065,935	1,847,661	2,860	2,885	2,861
III. South Midland .....	3,201,290	1,295,515	1,646	1,612	1,514
IV. Eastern .....	3,214,099	1,142,562	1,495	1,427	1,486
V. South-Western .....	4,993,660	1,835,714	2,845	2,795	2,994
VI. West Midland .....	3,865,332	2,436,568	3,996	4,108	4,220
VII. North Midland .....	3,540,797	1,288,928	2,056	2,023	1,970
VIII. North-Western .....	2,000,227	2,935,540	6,754	6,583	6,545
IX. Yorkshire .....	3,654,636	2,015,541	4,251	4,177	4,526
X. Northern .....	3,492,322	1,151,372	2,428	2,236	2,504
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	5,218,588	1,312,834	2,154	2,175	2,272

  

7 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	8 9 10 BIRTHS in Quarters ended 30th June.			11 12 13 DEATHS in Quarters ended 30th June.		
	1868.	1867.	1866.	1868.	1867.	1866.
	No. 202,892	No. 199,649	No. 192,427	No. 109,984	No. 112,523	No. 128,551
I. London .....	28,629	28,367	26,770	17,043	15,654	19,292
II. South-Eastern .....	16,864	16,687	15,726	8,568	8,967	9,734
III. South Midland .....	12,090	11,985	11,530	5,726	6,611	6,964
IV. Eastern .....	9,913	10,087	9,855	5,235	5,621	6,211
V. South-Western .....	15,089	15,216	14,990	7,851	8,852	10,083
VI. West Midland .....	25,006	24,903	24,359	12,797	12,828	15,668
VII. North Midland .....	12,296	12,292	11,885	6,662	6,633	7,473
VIII. North-Western .....	33,565	31,894	30,360	19,680	19,478	22,851
IX. Yorkshire .....	22,229	22,132	20,913	12,308	12,673	14,702
X. Northern .....	13,862	13,036	13,151	7,121	7,600	7,503
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	13,349	13,100	12,888	6,993	7,606	8,070

## G.—General Meteorological Table, Quarter ended June, 1868.

[Abstracted from the particulars supplied to the Registrar-General by JAMES GLAISHER, ESQ., F.R.S., &amp;c.]

1868. Months.		Temperature of										Elastic Force of Vapour.		Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.	
		Air.			Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air— Daily Range.		Water of the Thames				
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.
April ...	48·1	+2·2	+1·2	44·9	+1·1	41·4	+0·9	18·7	+0·3	49·2	In. ·261	In. +·009	Gr. 3·0	Gr. +0·1	
May.....	7·3	+4·8	+4·4	53·0	+3·8	49·0	+3·5	24·4	+4·1	58·6	·348	+·046	3·9	+0·5	
June ..	62·0	+3·9	+2·9	56·3	+1·6	51·4	+0·6	25·5	+4·6	64·0	·379	+·006	4·2	0·0	
Mean ...	55·8	+3·6	+2·8	51·4	+2·2	47·1	+1·7	22·9	+3·0	57·3	·329	+·020	3·7	+0·2	

1868. Months.		Degree of Humidity		Reading of Barometer.		Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.		Rain.		Daily Horiz- ontal Move- ment of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.			
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years	Amt.	Diff. from Average of 53 Years		Number of Nights it was			
											At or below 30°.	Be- tween 30° and 40°.	Above 40°.	Low- est Read- ing at Night.
April ...	78	— 1	In 29·782	In. +·019	Gr. 543	Gr. 0	In. 2·1	In. +0·4	Miles. 297	6	18	6	20·0	45·7
May.....	74	— 2	29·845	+·071	534	— 8	1·7	—0·4	230	0	16	15	33·0	50·6
June ...	68	— 6	29·980	+··79	531	0	0·5	—1·5	211	0	6	24	35·5	53·0
Mean ...	73	— 3	29·869	+·090	536	— 3	Sum 4·3	Sum —1·6	Mean 246	Sum 6	Sum 40	Sum 45	Lowest 20·0	Highest 53·0

*Note.*—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (—) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

*Thunderstorms occurred* on the 21st April at Bath and Ripon; on the 23rd at Aldershot Camp, Weybridge Heath, Strathfield Turgiss, and Cardington; on the 24th at Ensleigh Lansdowne, Leeds and York; on the 25th at Aldershot Camp, Weybridge Heath, Strathfield Turgiss, Bath, Gloucester, and Stonyhurst; on the 26th at Bywell and North Shields; and on the 27th at London, Camden Town, Oxford, Gloucester, Wisbeach, Boston, and Hull. On the 2nd May at Milton; on the 5th at Guernsey and Helston; on the 11th at Allenheads, Silloth, Carlisle, and North Shields; on the 12th at Eccles; on the 18th at Silloth and Milton; on the 19th at Guernsey, Osborne, Bournemouth, Wilton, Marlborough College, Hawarden, Eccles, Liverpool, Wakefield, Halifax, Hull, Stonyhurst, York, Ripon, Cockermouth, Allenheads, Silloth, Carlisle, Bywell, and North Shields; on the 24th at Milton; and on the 29th at Guernsey, Helston, Truro, Eastbourne, Worthing, Taunton, Tunbridge Wells, Aldershot Camp, Weybridge Heath, Bath, Marlborough, College, Battersea, London, Oxford, Gloucester, Cardington, Lampeter, Norwich, Grantham, Nottingham, Boston, Eccles, Wakefield, and Hull. On the 4th June at Oxford; on the 10th at Wakefield; on the 19th at Guernsey, Sidmouth, Bournemouth, Wilton, and Bath.

## H.—Special Meteorological Table, Quarter ended 30th June, 1868.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NAMES OF STATIONS.	Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	Highest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Lowest Reading of the Thermo- meter.	Range of Tem- perature in the Quarter.	Mean Monthly Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Daily Range of Tem- perature.	Mean Tem- perature of the Air.	Mean Degree of Hu- midity.
	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	
Guernsey .....	29.704	73.5	37.5	36.0	24.7	10.8	52.8	88
Barnstaple .....	29.701	82.5	30.5	52.0	37.8	18.2	55.5	76
Osborne .....	29.690	85.2	30.9	54.3	42.1	22.5	55.2	87
Royal Observatory	29.713	88.0	28.9	59.1	45.5	22.8	55.8	73
Royston .....	29.752	89.8	27.0	62.7	49.9	24.1	55.3	73
Lampeter .....	29.768	82.0	23.5	58.5	45.6	24.9	53.7	76
Norwich .....	29.747	83.0	32.0	51.0	39.8	17.5	55.0	69
Derby .....	29.722	86.0	26.0	60.0	43.0	19.8	55.8	64
Liverpool .....	29.684	81.2	30.4	50.8	34.4	16.0	53.2	82
Wakefield .....	29.728	89.0	23.0	66.0	48.8	22.6	54.3	68
Stonyhurst .....	29.682	83.0	28.9	54.1	40.8	17.8	52.0	77
North Shields ....	29.757	73.0	29.5	43.5	35.6	14.4	51.3	75

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NAMES OF STATIONS.	WIND.					Mean Amount of Cloud.	RAIN.	
	Mean estimated Strength.	Relative Proportion of					Number of Days on which it fell.	Amount collected.
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
Guernsey .....	1.3	8	5	7	10	3.4	25	in. 5.8
Barnstaple .....	1.2	3	5	9	13	2.5	31	4.9
Osborne .....	0.3	6	6	8	10	4.4	21	4.6
Royal Observatory	0.4	6	6	9	9	5.4	21	4.3
Royston .....	—	7	5	8	10	5.0	25	2.4
Lampeter .....	0.6	5	5	10	10	5.4	24	5.2
Norwich .....	—	6	6	10	8	—	22	3.4
Derby .....	—	5	4	8	13	—	30	3.3
Liverpool .....	1.2	5	5	7	13	5.6	36	3.7
Wakefield .....	1.6	4	5	7	14	5.6	27	3.3
Stonyhurst .....	0.3	3	4	8	15	6.5	53	4.6
North Shields ....	1.6	8	4	7	11	5.4	11	4.4



## No. II.—SCOTLAND.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN THE QUARTER

ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1868.

I.—Serial Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and their Proportion to the Population, Estimated to the Middle of each Year, during each Quarter of the Years 1868 to 1864 inclusive.

	1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.		1864.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
<b>1st Quarter—</b>										
Births .....	28,736	3·60	27,969	3·52	28,876	3·66	28,608	3·65	28,177	3·61
Deaths .....	18,036	2·26	19,981	2·51	19,075	2·42	20,786	2·65	22,576	2·89
Marriages ..	5,287	0·66	5,332	0·66	5,627	0·71	5,407	0·69	5,333	0·68
Mean Tem- perature }	40°·6		36°·5		38°·0		35°·3		35°·7	
<b>2nd Quarter—</b>										
Births .....	31,025	3·89	30,393	3·83	29,801	3·78	30,332	3·86	29,992	3·84
Deaths .....	16,928	2·12	17,464	2·20	18,556	2·35	17,066	2·17	18,445	2·36
Marriages ..	5,660	0·71	5,602	0·70	6,019	0·76	5,698	0·72	5,710	0·73
Mean Tem- perature }	51°·9		49°·0		49°·3		51°·5		49°·9	
<b>3rd Quarter—</b>										
Births .....	—	—	27,888	3·51	27,197	3·45	27,320	3·48	27,063	3·47
Deaths .....	—	—	15,106	1·90	15,451	1·95	15,907	2·02	16,131	2·06
Marriages ..	—	—	5,947	0·63	5,089	0·64	5,335	0·68	4,993	0·64
Mean Tem- perature }			55°·2		54°·4		57°·5		54°·5	
<b>4th Quarter—</b>										
Births .....	—	—	27,865	3·51	27,765	3·52	26,866	3·42	27,213	3·49
Deaths .....	—	—	16,473	2·07	18,191	2·30	17,072	2·17	17,151	2·19
Marriages ..	—	—	6,540	0·82	6,894	0·87	7,137	0·91	6,639	0·85
Mean Tem- perature }			42°·3		43°·5		43°·4		42°·0	
<b>Year—</b>										
Population.	3,188,125		3,170,769		3,153,413		3,136,057		3,118,701	
Births .....	—	—	114,115	3·59	113,639	3·60	113,126	3·60	112,445	3·60
Deaths .....	—	—	68,024	2·14	71,273	2·26	70,821	2·25	74,303	2·38
Marriages ..	—	—	22,521	0·70	23,629	0·75	23,577	0·75	22,675	0·72

II.—*Special Average Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland and in the Town and Country Districts during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1868, and their Proportion to the Population; also the Number of Illegitimate Births, and their Proportion to the Total Births.*

	Population.		Total Births.			Illegitimate Births.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated, 1868.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND .....	3,062,294	3,188,125	31,025	3·89	26	2,792	9·0	11·1
128 town districts	1,615,475	1,735,527	18,748	4·26	23	1,651	8·8	11·3
890 rural „	1,446,819	1,452,598	12,277	3·38	29	1,141	9·3	10·7

  

	Population.		Deaths.			Marriages.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated, 1868.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND .. .. .	3,062,294	3,188,125	16,928	2·12	47	5,660	0·71	140
128 town districts	1,615,475	1,735,527	10,963	2·52	39	3,561	0·82	121
890 rural „	1,446,819	1,452,598	5,965	1·64	60	2,099	0·57	173

*Note.*—The constitution of several of the districts was altered on January 1, 1868; consequently the numbers of the population in the town and rural districts differ somewhat from those of previous years

III.—*Bastardy Table:—Proportion of Illegitimate in every Hundred Births in the Divisions and Counties of Scotland, during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1868.*

Divisions.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegitimate.
SCOTLAND .....	9·0						
Northern .....	5·2	Shetland .....	1·8	Forfar .....	10·5	Lanark .....	8·1
North-Western	6·2	Orkney .....	4·3	Perth .....	11·5	Linlithgow ..	6·3
North-Eastern	14·5	Caithness ..	7·6	Fife .....	6·5	Edinburgh ..	7·3
East Midland ..	9·8	Sutherland ..	5·3	Kinross .....	17·6	Haddington ..	6·9
West Midland ..	6·8	Ross and } ..	5·1	Clackman- } ..	13·2	Berwick .....	9·8
South-Western	8·1	Cromarty } ..	7·1	nan .....	6·9	Peebles .....	4·4
South-Eastern.	7·4	Inverness ..	11·3	Stirling .....	6·8	Selkirk .....	11·3
Southern .....	12·3	Nairn .....	9·7	Dumbarton ..	6·8	Roxburgh ..	9·1
		Elgin .....	17·5	Argyll .....	7·3	Dumfries .....	15·8
		Banff .....	14·0	Bute .....	7·4	Kirkcud- } ..	10·0
		Aberdeen ..	16·5	Renfrew .....	9·0	bright .. }	
		Kincardine ..		Ayr .....		Wigtown .....	12·7

IV.—*Divisional Table:—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS Registered in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1868.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISIONS. (Scotland)	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
SCOTLAND ..... Totals	19,639,377	3,062,294	5,660	31,025	16,928
I. Northern .....	2,261,622	130,422	125	787	508
II. North-Western .....	4,739,876	167,329	155	1,023	667
III. North-Eastern .....	2,429,594	366,783	676	3,321	1,654
IV. East Midland .....	2,790,492	523,822	968	4,999	2,719
V. West Midland .....	2,693,176	242,507	350	2,301	1,169
VI. South-Western .....	1,462,397	1,008,253	2,011	12,403	6,966
VII. South-Eastern .....	1,192,524	408,962	1,050	4,384	2,232
VIII. Southern .....	2,069,696	214,216	325	1,807	1,013

No. III.—GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

SUMMARY of MARRIAGES, in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868; and BIRTHS and DEATHS, in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1868.

COUNTRIES.	[000's omitted].		Marriages.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	Births.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	Deaths.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.
	Area in Statute Acres.	Popu- lation, 1861. (Persons.)						
England and Wales .....	37,325	No. 20,066	No. 36,670	Ratio. 1·8	No. 202,892	Ratio. 10·1	No. 109,984	Ratio. 5·4
Scotland .....	19,639	3,062	5,287	1·7	31,025	10·1	16,928	5·5
Ireland .....	20,322	5,799	11,607	2·0	40,502	6·9	22,401	3·9
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND }	77,287	28,927	53,564	1·8	274,419	9·5	148,313	5·1

*Note.*—The numbers against Ireland represent the marriages, births, and deaths that the local registrars have *succeeded* in recording; but how far the registration approximates to absolute completeness, does not at present appear to be known. It will be seen that the Irish ratios of births and deaths are much under those of England and Scotland.—Ed. S. J.

**Trade of United Kingdom, 1868-67-66.**—*Distribution of Exports from United Kingdom, according to the Declared Real Value of the Exports; and the Computed Real Value (Ex-duty) of Imports at Port of Entry, and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit.*

Merchandise (excluding Gold and Silver), Imported from, and Exported to, the following Foreign Countries, &c.  [000's omitted.]	First Three Months.					
	1868.		1867.		1866.	
	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to
<b>I.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES :</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Northern Europe; viz., Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, &amp; Iceland, &amp; Heligoland</b>	3,287,	457,	4,265,	552,	3,575,	475,
<b>Central Europe; viz., Prussia, Germany, the Hanse Towns, Holland, and Belgium</b>	6,016,	8,994,	5,414,	7,681,	6,170,	7,698,
<b>Western Europe; viz., France, Portugal (with Azores, Madeira, &amp;c.), and Spain (with Gibraltar and Canaries)</b>	9,891,	3,940,	11,566,	4,699,	11,930,	3,870,
<b>Southern Europe; viz., Italy, Austrian Empire, Greece, Ionian Islands, and Malta</b>	1,646,	1,653,	845,	1,893,	1,112,	2,145,
<b>Levant; viz., Turkey, with Wallachia and Moldavia, Syria and Palestine, and Egypt</b>	5,937,	3,753,	6,335,	3,736,	5,468,	5,494,
<b>Northern Africa; viz., Tripoli, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco</b>	52,	34,	50,	77,	96,	85,
<b>Western Africa</b>	380,	242,	208,	228,	188,	134,
<b>Eastern Africa; with African Ports on Red Sea, Aden, Arabia, Persia, Bourbon, and Kooria Moorla Islands</b>	—	48,	3,	38,	18,	36,
<b>Indian Seas, Siam, Sumatra, Java, Philippines; other Islands</b>	377,	418,	39,	626,	106,	462,
<b>South Sea Islands</b>	19,	—	—	—	—	7,
<b>China, including Hong Kong</b>	2,948,	2,263,	3,081,	1,629,	2,433,	2,263,
<b>United States of America</b>	12,163,	5,715,	8,906,	7,449,	12,242,	9,655,
<b>Mexico and Central America</b>	275,	302,	324,	205,	210,	309,
<b>Foreign West Indies and Hayti</b>	519,	702,	721,	652,	297,	725,
<b>South America (Northern), New Granada, Venezuela, and Ecuador</b>	329,	696,	215,	566,	440,	797,
<b>" (Pacific), Peru, Bolivia, Chili, and Patagonia</b>	1,434,	625,	1,140,	983,	1,068,	509,
<b>" (Atlantic) Brazil, Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres</b>	1,700,	1,740,	1,533,	2,471,	1,948,	2,839,
<b>Whale Fisheries; Grnld., Davis' Straits, Southn. Whale Fishery, &amp; Falkland Islands</b>	—	4,	—	—	2,	3,
<b>Total—Foreign Countries</b>	46,973,	31,586,	44,645,	33,485,	47,303,	37,506,
<b>II.—BRITISH POSSESSIONS :</b>						
<b>British India, Ceylon, and Singapore</b>	3,610,	5,618,	2,656,	4,903,	5,575,	4,152,
<b>Austral. Cols.—N. So. W., Vict., and Queenld.</b>	617,	1,516,	1,488,	1,064,	1,251,	1,970,
<b>" " So Aus., W. Aus., Tas., and N. Zealand</b>	493,	646,	229,	570,	246,	884,
<b>British North America</b>	440,	618,	385,	746,	510,	1,033,
<b>" W. Indies with Btsh. Guiana &amp; Honduras</b>	896,	649,	687,	638,	900,	695,
<b>Cape and Natal</b>	412,	387,	436,	596,	377,	295,
<b>Br. W. Co. of Af., Ascension and St. Helena</b>	119,	143,	92,	162,	109,	161,
<b>Mauritius</b>	430,	127,	304,	116,	430,	155,
<b>Channel Islands</b>	71,	132,	82,	101,	118,	140,
<b>Total—British Possessions</b>	7,065,	9,36,	6,359,	8,896,	9,516,	9,485,
<b>Grand Total</b>	54,038,	40,942,	51,004,	42,381,	56,819,	46,991,

IMPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — **First Five Months (January — May), 1868-67-66-65-64.**—*Computed Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry (and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.*

(First Five Months.) [000's omitted.] FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
		£	£	£	£	£
RAW MATLS.— <i>Textile.</i>	Cotton Wool ....	25,515,	25,884,	38,398,	17,183,	29,341,
	Wool (Sheep's) ..	4,014,	6,302,	6,073,	4,704,	4,211,
	Silk .....	6,499,	6,537,	6,232,	5,734,	4,679,
	Flax .....	1,189,	1,124,	1,050,	876,	1,936,
	Hemp .....	1,098,	798,	1,064,	560,	1,579,
	Indigo .....	819,	975,	720,	602,	586,
		39,134,	41,620,	53,537,	29,659,	42,332,
" " <i>Various.</i>	Hides .....	819,	713,	952,	693,	694,
	Oils .....	1,446,	1,401,	1,289,	1,105,	911,
	Metals .....	1,489,	1,333,	1,552,	1,441,	1,626,
	Tallow .....	442,	243,	532,	394,	382,
	Timber .....	1,140,	993,	1,496,	1,572,	1,832,
		5,336,	4,683,	5,821,	5,205,	5,445,
" " <i>Agroltl.</i>	Guano .....	907,	429,	623,	865,	453,
	Seeds .....	1,113,	936,	1,058,	1,162,	1,485,
		2,020,	1,365,	1,681,	2,027,	1,938,
TROPICAL &c., PRODUCE.	Tea .....	4,737,	4,315,	4,859,	4,008,	4,272,
	Coffee .....	1,488,	1,183,	991,	1,153,	1,079,
	Sugar & Molasses	5,321,	5,504,	4,747,	3,612,	4,829,
	Tobacco .....	666,	588,	876,	1,003,	910,
	Rice .....	639,	156,	209,	201,	273,
	Fruits .....	624,	162,	62,	181,	105,
	Wines .....	2,389,	2,088,	2,063,	1,494,	2,318,
	Spirits .....	862,	740,	844,	628,	1,018,
		16,726,	14,736,	14,151,	12,280,	14,804,
FOOD .....	Grain and Meal.	17,370,	15,375,	10,891,	5,704,	7,241,
	Provisions .....	4,648,	3,296,	3,627,	3,473,	3,363,
		22,018,	18,671,	14,518,	9,177,	10,604,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles ....		4,933,	2,366,	2,321,	1,707,	1,989,
TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS ....		90,167,	83,441,	92,029,	60,005,	77,112,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		22,542,	20,860,	23,007,	15,014,	19,278,
TOTAL IMPORTS .....		112,709,	104,301,	115,036,	75,069,	96,390,

EXPORTS. — (United Kingdom.) — **First Six Months (January — June 1868-67-66-65-64.)—Declared Real Value, at Port of Shipment, of Article of BRITISH and IRISH Produce and Manufactures Exported from United Kingdom.**

(First Six Months.) BRITISH PRODUCE, &c., EXPORTED.		[000's omitted.]		1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
				£	£	£	£	£
<b>MANFERS.—Textile.</b> Cotton Manufactures ..				24,322,	27,501,	30,418,	21,630,	22,401,
	Yarn .....			7,664,	7,131,	6,681,	3,959,	4,598,
Woollen Manufactures				8,571,	9,878,	10,534,	8,034,	9,108,
	Yarn .....			3,423,	2,775,	2,181,	2,436,	2,576,
Silk Manufactures .....				1,051,	728,	869,	901,	1,029,
	Yarn .....			99,	100,	115,	128,	129,
Linen Manufactures ..				3,354,	3,797,	4,918,	4,056,	4,085,
	Yarn .....			1,213,	1,334,	1,165,	1,069,	1,480,
				49,697,	53,244,	56,881,	42,213,	45,406,
<i>Sewed.</i> Apparel .....				992,	1,027,	1,347,	1,171,	1,136,
Haberd. and Millnry.				2,102,	2,196,	2,803,	2,133,	2,414,
				3,094,	3,223,	4,150,	3,304,	3,550,
<b>METALS</b> ..... Hardware .....				1,760,	1,896,	2,131,	1,989,	1,958,
	Machinery .....			2,004,	2,376,	2,049,	2,593,	2,060,
	Iron .....			6,918,	6,964,	7,498,	5,829,	6,997,
	Copper and Brass .....			1,577,	1,441,	1,427,	1,614,	1,543,
	Lead and Tin .....			1,939,	1,621,	1,632,	1,282,	1,567,
	Coals and Culm .....			2,586,	2,463,	2,416,	2,055,	1,940,
				16,784,	16,761,	17,153,	15,362,	16,065,
<i>Ceramic Manufcts.</i> Earthenware and Glass				1,197,	1,236,	1,198,	1,055,	1,042,
<i>Indigenous Mnfrs.</i> Beer and Ale .....				1,053,	1,111,	1,159,	1,210,	940,
	Butter .....			121,	131,	178,	134,	148,
	Cheese .....			53,	60,	85,	47,	78,
	Candles .....			110,	93,	110,	46,	63,
	Salt .....			246,	206,	199,	97,	144,
	Spirits .....			85,	69,	78,	129,	295,
	Soda .....			754,	793,	760,	514,	460,
				2,422,	2,463,	2,569,	2,177,	2,128,
<i>Various Manufcts.</i> Books, Printed .....				308,	269,	276,	213,	211,
	Furniture .....			82,	89,	117,	148,	105,
	Leather Manufactures			1,123,	846,	940,	1,197,	1,088,
	Soap .....			126,	143,	104,	85,	109,
	Plate and Watches ....			160,	197,	203,	195,	196,
	Stationery .....			188,	182,	178,	188,	160,
				1,987,	1,726,	1,818,	2,026,	1,869,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles .....				4,973,	4,861,	4,886,	4,449,	4,374,
Unenumerated Articles .....				4,447,	4,099,	4,202,	3,542,	3,613,
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b> .....				84,601,	87,612,	92,857,	74,128,	78,047,

**SHIPPING.—FOREIGN TRADE.—(United Kingdom.)—First Six Months (January—June), 1868-67-66-65.—Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes, including repeated Voyages, but excluding Government Transports.**

(First Six Months.) ENTERED :—	1868.			1867.		1866.		1865.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Average Tonnage	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)
<i>Vessels belonging to—</i>	No.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Russia .....	184	61,	332	138	53,	167	58,	151	55,
Sweden .....	476	85,	178	457	81,	437	81,	385	64,
Norway .....	1,717	400,	233	1,280	350,	1,571	344,	1,420	303,
Denmark .....	1,042	113,	108	1,555	126,	988	103,	942	95,
Prussia and Ger. Sts. ....	1,741	480,	276	632	417,	1,798	443,	1,508	345,
Holland and Belgium ....	909	131,	144	871	112,	1,065	141,	958	128,
France .....	1,051	102,	97	1,227	113,	1,643	155,	1,401	123,
Spain and Portugal ....	268	89,	332	242	79,	188	59,	218	69,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	269	97,	361	306	97,	531	164,	411	119,
United States .....	270	277,	1,026	202	213,	230	233,	117	127,
All other States .....	7	3,	429	6	3,	5	2,	15	6,
United Kingdm. & } Depds.....	7,934	1,838,	232	7,816	1,644,	8,623	1,783,	7,526	1,434,
	11,630	4,101,	353	11,352	3,969,	12,149	4,111,	10,514	3,260,
<i>Totals Entered...</i>	19,564	5,939,	304	19,168	5,613,	20,772	5,894,	18,944	4,694,
CLEARED :—									
Russia .....	215	80,	372	175	57,	200	77,	196	77,
Sweden .....	450	79,	175	427	82,	436	85,	348	62,
Norway .....	1,111	242,	218	1,006	327,	1,004	205,	933	196,
Denmark .....	1,116	125,	112	1,284	143,	935	101,	1,013	106,
Prussia and Ger. Sts. ....	2,537	618,	244	2,342	477,	2,297	496,	2,007	429,
Holland and Belgium ....	1,094	178,	163	915	128,	1,033	170,	1,081	164,
France .....	2,017	218,	108	2,115	153,	2,093	227,	2,009	204,
Spain and Portugal ....	232	83,	358	215	81,	170	53,	192	61,
Italy & other Eupn. Sts.	411	158,	384	392	122,	602	200,	538	108,
United States .....	343	324,	943	259	257,	283	283,	158	156,
All other States .....	7	2,	286	8	2,	10	5,	13	4,
United Kingdm. & } Depds.....	9,533	2,107,	221	9,138	1,830,	9,063	1,902,	8,488	1,639,
	15,849	5,336,	336	14,510	4,419,	14,672	4,875,	13,734	4,228,
<i>Totals Cleared...</i>	25,382	7,443,	293	23,648	6,249,	23,735	6,777,	22,222	5,867,

GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE. — IMPORTED AND EXPORTED — (United Kingdom.) — *Computed Real Value for the First Six Months (January—June), 1868-67-66.*

[000's omitted.]

(First Three Months.)	1868.		1867.		1866.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
<b>Imported from:—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia .....	3,204,	—	2,287,	—	2,617,	1,
So. Amca. and W. Indies .....	927,	1,770,	857,	2,234,	855,	1,598,
United States and Cal. ....	4,605,	1,238,	2,357,	612,	6,954,	537,
	8,736,	3,008,	5,501,	2,846,	10,426,	2,136,
France .....	193,	658,	337,	502,	1,071,	1,084,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg. ....	41,	102,	44,	186,	287,	861,
Prtgl., Spain, and Gbrltr. ....	414,	52,	53,	58,	275,	55,
Mita., Trky., and Egypt .....	21,	28,	32,	15,	169,	4,
China .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	55,	3,	76,	2,	55,	8,
All other Countries....	469,	34,	294,	28,	145,	27,
<b>Totals Imported....</b>	9,929,	3,885,	6,337,	3,637,	12,428,	4,175,
<b>Exported to:—</b>						
France .....	4,366,	812,	2,220,	523,	5,428,	525,
Hanse Towns, Holl. & Belg. ....	124,	2,169,	219,	1,941,	857,	538,
Prtgl., Spain, and Gbrltr. ....	308,	—	347,	—	63,	105,
	4,798,	2,981,	2,786,	2,464,	6,348,	1,168,
Ind. and China (via Egypt) .....	583,	522,	16,	446,	320,	2,433,
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States .....	17,	—	49,	—	83,	—
South Africa .....	63,	—	—	—	5,	—
Mauritius .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil .....	573,	24,	18,	46,	338,	53,
All other Countries....	140,	106,	351,	79,	262,	113,
<b>Totals Exported....</b>	6,169,	3,633,	3,220,	3,035,	11,566,	3,767,
<b>Excess of Imports ....</b>	3,760,	252,	3,117,	602,	5,072,	408,
„ <b>Exports ....</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—



## REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM).—30TH JUNE, 1868-67-66-65.

*Net Produce in YEARS and QUARTERS ended 30th JUNE, 1868-67-66-65.*

[000's omitted.]

QUARTERS, ended 30th June.	1868.	1867.	1868.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			Less.	More.	1866.	1865.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .....	5,453,	5,499,	46,	—	5,271,	5,178,
Excise .....	4,857,	5,028,	171,	—	5,144,	4,865,
Stamps .....	2,372,	2,547,	175,	—	2,483,	2,490,
Taxes .....	1,476,	1,506,	30,	—	1,478,	1,407,
Post Office .....	1,120,	1,150,	30,	—	1,070,	970,
Property Tax .....	15,278,	15,730,	452,	—	15,446,	14,910,
	2,269,	1,577,	—	692,	1,597,	2,210,
	17,547,	17,307,	452,	692,	17,043,	17,120,
Crown Lands .....	73,	72,	—	1,	71,	70,
Miscellaneous .....	664,	402,	—	261,	350,	359,
<i>Totals</i> .....	18,284,	17,781,	452,	954,	17,464,	17,549,
			NET INCR. £502,078			

  

YEARS, ended 30th June.	1868.	1867.	1868.		Corresponding Years.	
			Less.	More.	1866.	1865.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .....	22,604,	22,531,	—	73,	21,369,	22,304,
Excise .....	19,991,	20,554,	563,	—	20,067,	19,559,
Stamps .....	9,366,	9,484,	118,	—	9,553,	9,481,
Taxes .....	3,479,	3,496,	17,	—	3,421,	3,267,
Post Office .....	4,600,	4,550,	—	50,	4,350,	4,110,
Property Tax .....	60,040,	60,615,	698,	123,	58,760,	58,721,
	6,869,	5,680,	—	1,189,	5,777,	7,699,
	66,909,	66,295,	698,	1,312,	64,537,	66,420,
Crown Lands .....	346,	331,	—	15,	321,	311,
Miscellaneous .....	2,847,	3,127,	279,	—	2,868,	2,858,
<i>Totals</i> ....	70,102	69,753,	977,	1,327,	67,726,	69,589,
			NET INCR. £349,468			

## REVENUE.—UNITED KINGDOM.—QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1868:—

*An Account showing the REVENUE and other RECEIPTS of the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1868; the APPLICATION of the same, and the Charge of the Consolidated Fund for the said Quarter, together with the Surplus or Deficiency upon such Charge.*

## Received:—

Surplus Balance beyond the Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868, viz.:—	£
Great Britain .....	—
Ireland .....	£490,946
	490,946
Income received, as shown in Account I .....	18,284,003
Amount raised on Account of Fortifications, &c., per Act 28th and } 29th Victoria, cap. 61 .....	100,000
Amount received in repayment of Advances for Public Works, &c. ....	517,535
Ditto, for New Courts of Justice.....	17,000
	£19,409,484
Balance, being the Deficiency on 30th June, 1868, upon the charge } of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, to meet the Dividends } and other charges payable in the Quarter to 30th September, 1868 }	4,129,639
	<u>£23,539,123</u>

## Paid:—

Deficiency of the Income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain } in the Quarter to 31st March 1867, for the Charge of the Con- } solidated Fund in Great Britain for that Quarter (as shown in } preceding account) .....	£ 2,253,124
Amount applied out of the Income to <i>Supply Services</i> .....	12,580,952
„ advanced for New Courts of Justice .....	4,000
Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1868, viz.:—	
Interest of the Permanent Debt .....	£6,093,910
Terminable Annuities .....	931,911
Interest of Exchequer Bonds .....	11,375
„ „ Bills .....	34,465
„ Advances on Account of Deficiency ...	—
The Civil List .....	101,737
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund .....	461,041
Advances for Public Works, &c. ....	338,102
	7,972,541
<i>Surplus Balance</i> in Ireland beyond the Charge of the Consolidated } Fund in Ireland for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1868 .....	728,506
	<u>£23,539,123</u>

**BRITISH CORN.—*Gazette Average Prices (ENGLAND AND WALES),  
Second Quarter of 1868.***

[This Table is communicated by the Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday, 1868.		Weekly Average. (Per Impl. Quarter.)					
		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
April	4	72	6	43	4	27	2
"	11	73	2	43	6	27	8
"	18	73	8	43	10	29	0
"	25	73	11	45	2	28	2
<i>Average for April</i>		73	3	43	11	28	—
May	2	74	2	44	2	28	3
"	9	74	7	43	8	28	4
"	16	74	3	44	4	28	8
"	23	73	10	43	1	29	9
"	30	72	3	43	3	29	6
<i>Average for May</i>		73	9	43	8	28	10
June	6	70	8	40	10	29	10
"	13	67	6	42	2	30	4
"	20	66	1	39	2	29	3
"	27	67	5	39	1	30	0
<i>Average for June</i>		67	11	40	3	29	10
<i>Average for the quarter</i>		71	10	42	8	28	11

**RAILWAYS.—PRICES, April—June;—and TRAFFIC, January—June, 1868.**

[Abstract from "Herepath's Journal" and the "Times."]

Total Capital Ex- pended Mins.	Railway.	For the (£100). Price on			Miles Open.		Total Traffic. First 26 Weeks. (000's omitted.)		Traffic pr. Mile pr. Wk. 26 Weeks.		Dividends per Cent. for Half Years.					
		1st June	1st May.	1st April.	'68.	'67.	'68.	'67.	'68.	'67.	31 Dec. '67.	30 Jun. '67.	31 Dec. '66.			
£					No.	No.	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
56,4	Lond. & N. Westn.	115½	116½	114½	1,358	1,336	3,027,	3,033,	94	100	67	6	52	6	67	6
49,3	Great Western ....	54	52½	49	1,369	1,311	1,939,	1,936,	69	64	15	—	12	6	10	—
20,7	„ Northern ....	103½	103	103	487	441	983,	974,	83	90	75	—	45	—	80	—
28,1	„ Eastern ....	35½	33½	33½	728	728	916,	868,	53	52	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17,0	Brighton .....	53	52½	51	336	335	578,	541,	75	80	„	„	40	—	40	—
20,0	South-Eastern ....	77	74½	73½	340	330	674,	653,	95	102	40	—	20	—	30	—
16,7	„ Western ....	93	91	87	503	503	664,	635,	61	60	52	6	37	6	45	—
208,2		76	75	73	5,121	4,984	8,781,	8,640,	74	78	35	8	23	11	38	11
32,0	Midland .....	107	108½	105½	761	701	1,348,	1,323,	70	84	55	—	55	—	62	6
22,7	Lancsh. and York.	129½	128½	126	403	403	1,245,	1,194,	120	127	65	—	65	—	67	6
15,7	Sheffield and Man.	44½	—	44½	249	249	504,	523,	87	91	20	—	10	—	30	—
39,5	North-Eastern ....	103½	103	—	1,248	1,229	1,789,	1,774,	61	65	60	—	50	—	60	—
109,9		96	113	92	2,761	2,582	4,886,	4,814,	84	92	50	—	45	—	55	—
21,6	Caledonian .....	75	75½	72	1,391	1,371	1,642,	1,613,	54	53	25	—	52	6	65	—
6,1	Gt. S. & Wn. Irind.	97	—	96	420	420	—	—	25	26	45	—	50	—	45	—
345,8	Gen. aver. ....	84	85	80	9,593	9,357	15,309,	15,067,	77	76	40	—	34	7	46	4

*Consols.*—Money Prices, 1st June, 95½ to ½.—1st May, 93½ to ½.—1st April, 93 to ½.

*Exchequer Bills.*—1st June, 8s. to 13s. pm.—1st May, 12s. to 17s. pm.—1st April, 5s. to 10s. pm.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.—WEEKLY RETURN.

*Pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32 (1844), for Wednesday in each Week, during the SECOND QUARTER (April—June) of 1868.*

[0,000's omitted.]

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.					COLLATERAL COLUMNS.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Liabilities.	DATES.	Assets.			Notes in Hands of Public. (Col. 1 minus col. 16.)	Minimum Rates of Discount at Bank of England.
		Government Debt.	Other Securities.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		
Notes Issued.	(Wednesdays.)					
£	1868.	£	£	£	£	1867. Per ann.
Mins.		Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	25 July 2 p. ct.
34,98	April 1 ....	11,01	3,98	19,93	24,21	
34,73	" 8 ....	11,01	3,98	19,73	24,62	
34,59	" 15 ....	11,01	3,98	19,59	24,47	
34,31	" 22 ....	11,01	3,98	19,31	23,94	
34,39	" 29 ....	11,01	3,98	19,39	24,15	
34,23	May 6 ....	11,01	3,98	19,23	24,45	
33,99	" 13 ....	11,01	3,98	18,99	23,98	
34,47	" 20 ....	11,01	3,98	19,47	23,93	
34,98	" 27 ....	11,01	3,98	19,98	24,68	
35,73	June 3 ....	11,01	3,98	20,73	24,22	
35,94	" 10 ....	11,01	3,98	20,94	23,53	
36,32	" 17 ....	11,01	3,98	21,32	23,53	
36,68	" 24 ....	11,01	3,98	21,68	23,69	

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Liabilities.					DATES.  (Wdnesdys.)	Assets.					Totals of Liabilities and Assets.
Capital and Rest.		Deposits.		Seven Day and other Bills.		Securities.		Reserve.			
Capital.	Rest.	Public.	Private.			Government.	Other.	Notes.	Gold and Silver Coin.		
£	£	£	£	£	1868.	£	£	£	£	£	
Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	April 1	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	Mins.	
14,55	3,63	6,91	20,29	,52	April 1	13,27	20,70	10,77	1,17	45,91	
14,55	3,09	3,89	21,15	,51	" 8	13,27	18,71	10,12	1,09	43,19	
14,55	3,10	4,03	20,16	,48	" 15	13,28	17,80	10,12	1,12	42,32	
14,55	3,10	4,22	20,35	,47	" 22	13,28	17,83	10,37	1,21	42,69	
14,55	3,10	4,80	19,92	,46	" 29	13,28	18,08	10,24	1,24	42,84	
14,55	3,10	5,13	20,21	,47	May 6	13,28	19,24	9,78	1,17	43,46	
14,55	3,11	5,77	20,06	,48	" 13	13,28	19,39	10,01	1,30	43,98	
14,55	3,11	6,04	20,32	,48	" 20	13,28	19,36	10,54	1,32	44,51	
14,55	3,11	6,19	20,85	,47	" 27	13,29	19,27	11,30	1,31	45,18	
14,55	3,07	6,49	20,75	,46	June 3	13,29	19,29	11,51	1,23	45,32	
14,55	3,07	7,41	20,30	,47	" 10	13,29	18,85	12,41	1,26	45,81	
14,55	3,08	7,99	19,71	,42	" 17	13,29	18,41	12,79	1,25	45,75	
14,55	3,08	8,09	19,53	,47	" 24	13,29	18,16	12,99	1,28	45,73	

## LONDON CLEARING; CIRCULATION, PRIVATE AND PROVINCIAL.

*The London Clearing, and the Average Amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in ENGLAND and WALES on Saturday in each Week during the SECOND QUARTER (April—June) of 1868; and in SCOTLAND and IRELAND, at the Three Dates, as under.*

[0,000's omitted.]

ENGLAND AND WALES.					SCOTLAND.				IRELAND.		
DATES. Saturday.	London: Cleared in each Week ended Wednesday.*	Private Banks. (Fixed Issues, 3,90).	Joint Stock Banks. (Fixed Issues, 2,74).	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,64).	Weeks ended	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 2,75).	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,85).
1868.	£	£	£	£	1868.	£	£	£	£	£	£
April 4	72,66	2,85	2,46	5,31							
" 11	65,55	2,92	2,51	5,43							
" 18	54,18	2,90	2,47	5,37							
" 25	75,64	2,88	2,42	5,30	April 25	1,75	2,66	4,41	3,35	2,94	6,29
May 2	67,65	2,87	2,42	5,29							
" 9	61,59	2,86	2,42	5,28							
" 16	55,34	2,83	2,40	5,23							
" 23	71,00	2,74	2,34	5,09	May 23	1,93	2,88	4,81	3,39	2,84	6,24
" 30	53,95	2,74	2,29	5,03							
June 6	69,69	2,69	2,27	4,96							
" 13	61,25	2,64	2,24	4,88							
" 20	74,24	2,60	2,21	4,82							
" 27	58,01	2,60	2,21	4,81	June 20	1,90	2,93	4,83	3,21	2,68	5,89

\* The Wednesdays *preceding* the Saturdays.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.—*Quotations as under, LONDON on Paris, Hamburg and Calcutta;—and New York, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Sydney, on LONDON—with collateral cols.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATES.	Paris.			Prem or Dis. on Gold per mille.	Hamburg.			New York.	Calcutta.		Hong Kong.	Syd- ney.	Stand- ard Silver in bars in Lon- don.
	London on Paris.	Bullion as arbitrated.			London on Hambg.	Bullion as arbitrated.			India Council.	At Calcutta on London.			
		Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.			Agnst. Engd.	For Engd.						
3 m. d.	Engd.	Engd.	3 m. d.	Engd.	Engd.	60 d. s.	60 d. s.	6 m. d.	6 m. s.	30 d. s.	pr. oz.		
1868.		pr. ct.	pr. ct.			pr. ct.	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	d.	d.	d.	pr. ct.	d.
April 4 ..	25·35	—	—	par.	13·10½	—	—	109½	23½	23½	51	1½	60½
„ 18 ..	·37½	—	—	„	„	—	—	„ ¾	„	„ ¾	49½	„	„
May 2 ..	·35	·1	—	„	„	—	—	110	„	„	„	„	„
„ 16 ..	·37½	—	—	„	„	—	—	„	„ ¼	„	51½	„	„ ½
June 6 ..	„	—	—	„	„	—	—	„ ½	22½	„	52	½ pm.	„ ¾
„ 20 ..	·35	—	—	„	·10	—	—	„	„	„ ⅓	53	„	„